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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kevin Liu et al.

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For: PARA-SULFUONYL  
SUBSTITUTED PHENYL COMPOUNDS  
AS MODULATORS OF PPARS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C., 20231

Sir,

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please amend the application as provided below: